

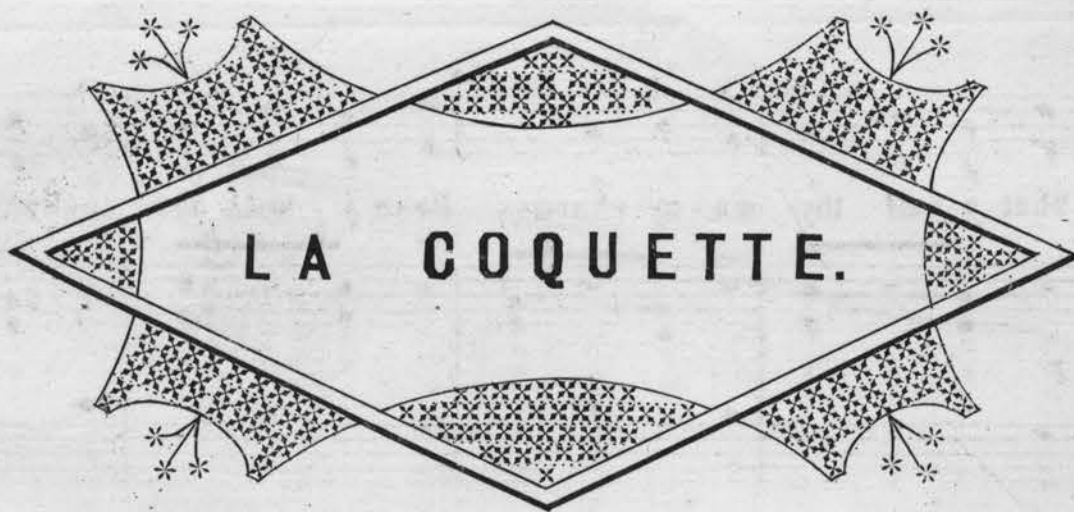
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THE ROSETTE
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VOICE.

PIANO

Allegretto.

mf

p

rit.

What avails thy rosy show? That the morn-ing en-vies so,

p

rit.

a tempo.

a tempo.

Blushing at its ve-ry glow? Love-ly, love-ly maid-en!

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What a-vail thy ma - ny charms, Down-y neck and snowwhite arms,

p

Fill - ing hearts with loves a - larms? Pret-ty, pret-ty maid - en!

rit.

a tempo.

What a - vails thy tempting smile? It was borne to be - guile,

a tempo. *rit.*

a tempo.

Whomso - e're might court its wile, Heartless, heartless maid - en;

a tempo. *colla voce.*

Poco lento.

Why thy head so bowed my fair, Can it be that ruth-less care,

Finds a will-ing vic-tim there? Fool-ish, fool-ish maid-en!

Why the film up-on thine eye, Why al-low gay joy to fly,

a piacere. *Slower.* 5

Why that mourn-ful wea - ry sigh? Poor, poor maid en!

colla voce.

a tempo.

Did you think that he would stay,

P.
Primo tempo.

rit. *a tempo.*

When his heart was far a - way? Grieve not for that

rit. *a tempo.*

ad lib.

luck-less day, Wis - er, wis - er maid - - en!

colla voce.

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